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Graduating Exercises.

The auditorium was crowded to its capacity, the occasion being the graduating exercises of the Hondo High School. The exercises of the evening were presided by an invocation pronounced by Mr. J. W. Long, followed by an excellent musical selection on the piano by Miss Nellie Wilson.

The next number was the salutatory by Miss Beattie Brucks—a splendid paper and was greatly enjoyed by the audience.

The next two numbers were essays by Misses Clara Miller and Maggie Jensen—two very creditable papers that were attentively listened to and were enthusiastically applauded, attesting the appreciation of the audience for the very interesting productions of the two talented young ladies.

Miss Kate Henderson, the valedictorian of the class was the next on the program, and right well did she acquit herself. Miss Kate's address was very interesting, showed care in its preparation and was one of the most pleasing features of the evening.

One of the ablest addresses ever heard on a similar occasion was given by the speaker of the evening, the Rev. T. V. Neal, of the Lutheran church. Mr. Neal is an able speaker and his address to the graduating class, while brief, was a perfect gem in thought and undoubtedly made lasting impression on the graduates as well as their vast assemblage of non-present.

At intervals throughout the evening the Dorothy Harris rendered musical selections.

Mr. L. J. Brucks of the board of trustees of the Hondo school then presented diplomas to the following graduates: Misses Goldie Hart, Leila Hightower, Clara Schwab, Kate Anderson, Beattie Brucks, Nellie Ross, Florence Lacy, Lucile Woods, Myra Cameron, Clara Miller, Messrs. Ray Woods, Newell Woods, Stanton May, Louis Carter, Herbert Buckner, Joe Lohr, Campbell Hanger, Clinton

Attention!

There will be a meeting at the Courthouse tonight at 7 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a home guard. Every citizen is requested to be present.

J. F. BADER,
Sheriff Medina County.

Rothe, Robert Weynand, Earnest Fusselman, Steve Filleman.

Following the presentation of the diplomas the class song was pleasingly rendered—a fitting climax to a delightful evening.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. W. P. Carter, and one of the most important eras in the lives of twenty-one of Hondo's young people came to a close.

F. F. F. Girls Entertained.

On last Monday night, May 8th, Misses Marie and Dora Filleman delightfully entertained the girls of the F. F. F. Club.

Quite a number of games of "Party Two" were played and heartily enjoyed by all. We were sorry to note the absence of four of the members for some reason. Though "Dot" did make her appearance about 10:30 almost in time to enjoy the delicious sandwiches and olives, Fruit salad, cake and iced tea with the crowd.

Those present were: Misses Lizzie Schmeckle, Bonnie Hart, Ella Hardt, Leila and Lucile de Montel and Marie and Dora Filleman. Guests: Maude Corrine Nay, Gracie Hart, Della Koch and Pauline de Montel.

Contributed.

Notice to Farmers.

I will thresh out this year for 10¢ per bushel and furnish my straw free. RICHARD EISENBACH.

Mothers Club.

Mrs. H. J. Meyer delightfully entertained the Mothers' club Monday afternoon, at her home, it being the regular meeting of the club.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. H. J. Meyer, and a great many important matters taken up. One of the most important, "How shall we look up the school-house to keep those who delight in destroying the property, out."

Mrs. W. A. Schmitt read a very interesting report from the Mothers' Convention held in Austin last week, this was enjoyed by all.

New by-laws were read and adopted. Five new members enrolled at this meeting.

No further business appearing, the meeting closed.

The mothers and guests were then invited to the dining room where delicious cakes and punch were served.

Miss Vela Burney of Kerrville was the guest of the afternoon.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Walter Short on June 12th.

Party for Miss Burney.

Tuesday night Mrs. A. G. Walker entertained at 421, honoring Miss Vela Burney, daughter of Judge Burney of Kerrville.

The tables were laid in beautiful tulle cloths, with large plates of home made candies in the center.

The tulle cards were hand painted in pink sweet peas.

Delicious refreshments of Brink ice cream in pink and white, and cakes were served. The plates favored being sweet peas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Walker's guests were: Miss Vela Burney of Kerrville, honoree, Misses Dorothy Harris and Christine Pike, Messrs. E. Noonan, Milton Schmitt, Geo. Carle, K. Cameron, and the host and hostess.

Mr. Schmitt rendered several beautiful vocal selections, with Miss Harris at the piano.

Prizes were awarded to Miss C. Pike, first prize, Mr. Milton Schmitt, "honorary".

Water Works Notice.

Water for yard is extra. For gardens or irrigation not allowed. Watering yard after night strictly forbidden.

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For the next few days we will sell all Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes at

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The world is a stage and you are one of the actors. Are you playing your part or are you letting someone else do it for you?

Are you willing that others do their part towards developing this community and you do nothing, or do you feel that you owe a duty to the community in which you live.

Are you a progressive or non-progressive? There is no middle ground. You must be one or the other.

Below will be found a list of the progressive citizens of this section who are interested in developing the mineral resources of the community. These men have invested \$100 or more in the Hondo Oil & Gas Company: TOBY KOCH, COL. W. B. ODOM, SCHMITT & STEINHARDT, JOE NEY, NIC KOCH, E. R. LEINWEBER, HONDO MERCANTILE CO.

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- 4th. Oil has been found in other places, why not here?
- 5th. All Oil Companies are not failures.
- 6th. I had rather put \$100.00 in the oil well than in a wild-cat trip to

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- 8th. If I lose it won't break me.
- 9th. It is a pleasure to expect something good whether I get it or not.
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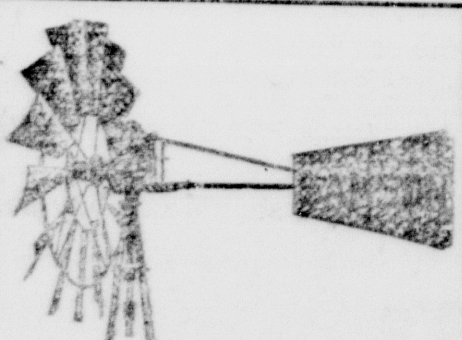
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SAMPLING AND GRADING OF COTTON

Sampling and grading are the two most important points in marketing cotton. Unless we have a correct method of taking samples we can never expect to have a correct method of grading. After exhaustive tests by the United States Agricultural Department and experts it is now an established fact that the proper place to take samples is at the gin. In support of this conclusion the following is offered from the Yearbook of the United States Agricultural Department:

"Samples taken at the gin and protected by suitable regulations, can be made a satisfactory basis for determining grade and staple of cotton and will remove the necessity of cutting the bale for sampling in primary markets."

Coupled with a proper grading system the ginners' sample would be made to furnish an acceptable basis for every necessary transaction between producing and consuming organizations, eliminating the cutting and consequent robbing and deterioration of bales, obviating the patching and resultant charges in tare at compress points, removing the most common ground for claims and reducing to a minimum the city crop, which is a needless tax on the industry.

Through the gin the entire crop must pass and at that point the cotton first comes within the reach of official or trade regulation. From the gin can come the only conclusive statistics of the crop. Through the gin alone can the careless, ignorant or dishonest producer be effectively reached. The gin plant is, in short, the vital point in the cotton handling situation and offers an effective agency through which to bring about improved conditions. Well organized, responsible, co-operative, growing and handling associations, acting in concert with the other elements of cotton trade can ultimately bring about improvements that will save millions of dollars.

In order that the ginner may be in a position to take correct samples, he must have the co-operation of the producer. In other words, the planter cannot expect a true sample if he persists in putting three or four different grades in one bale of seed cotton. All cotton should be thoroughly mixed before being ginned. This would eliminate the presence of mixed packed or piled bales, which are so detrimental to the welfare of honest trading. On the other hand the ginner should be careful about cleaning the conveyors and feed rolls, as it often happens through this neglect that the man with a good grade of cotton will follow a dirty grade, thereby suffering an undeserved penalty.

It might be well to state for the purpose of comparison, that in Egypt and British India, where about 1-4 of the world's production of cotton is grown, and out of which around 200,000 bales are imported annually by the buyers of this country that the gin sample is accepted as a guaranty of the true worth of the bale. This being true is it not reasonable to suppose that these importers and other buyers will accept home cotton on gin samples at advanced prices if we would offer them the same honest sale?

In South Carolina a bill was introduced by Senator John L. McLaurin before the general assembly regulating cotton grading in that State. The bill provides that the grades shall be those prescribed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the managers of cotton warehouses shall be appointed only when they are capable and competent to grade cotton. The Warehouse and Marketing Law of Texas requires that managers of warehouses must have knowledge of classification and the standard of grades shall be those of the U. S. Government. Competent graders means the saving of thousands of dollars to the producer in the way of undergrading, and every producer should avail himself of the Warehouseman's knowledge.

Of late years the difference in grade values has become alarming in the interior markets, and if for no other reason the producer should by all means see that his cotton is properly sampled and graded. Take for instance the difference in price between Middling and Low Middling. It is reported in some localities in this State that Low Middling is discounted as much as 25c per pound, or \$12.50 per bale. This condition alone is enough to prove that proper sampling and grading is absolutely necessary.

Bales of cotton properly ginned, properly wrapped, uniform in grade and size, from which a uniform and correct sample can be taken, will place cotton on the same commercial basis as sugar and coffee. The old uncivilized method of literally slashing the bales to pieces to obtain a sample is ridiculous and disgusting, only inviting evils for which the producers innocently suffer. It might be well to relate here that such conditions as this furnished material upon which the foundation of the Warehouse and Marketing Law was built. This law requires of the ginner to take three fair, true and correct samples of each bale during the process of ginning, two of which are given to the owner of the cotton that he might take them to a State Bonded Warehouse, where the cotton can be graded by a disinterested party, who is under bond to the State for the faithful performance of his duties. This enables the producer to face the world armed with an official certificate of weight and grade that is sought after by our own government as collateral for the loan of Government funds and the correctness of same cannot be disputed by buyers.

It will take the co-operation of the producers and ginners to make the Warehouse and Marketing Law a success and they should dismiss and discourage any prejudice which might exist concerning minor defects. The principle of the law is in the right direction and, with a few minor changes, it can be made the greatest piece of legislative work ever enacted.

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Biliousness and Constipation.

For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, purify the stomach, liver and blood, helping the system to do its work naturally.—Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala. These Tablets are for sale by All Dealers.

It is often a good policy not to do a thing about which you are doubtful, but how much progress would this old world have made at all if it had followed that policy.

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"On account of my confinement in the printing office I have for years been a chronic sufferer from indigestion and liver trouble. A few weeks ago I had an attack that was so severe that I was not able to go to the case for two days. Failing to get any relief from any other treatment, I took three of Chamberlain's Tablets and the next day I felt like a new man." writes H. C. Bailey, Editor Carolina News, Chapin, S. C. Obtainable everywhere.

If kisses are poisonous, perhaps they act as their own antidote. That's the other way we account for our own repeated escapes from a terrible death.

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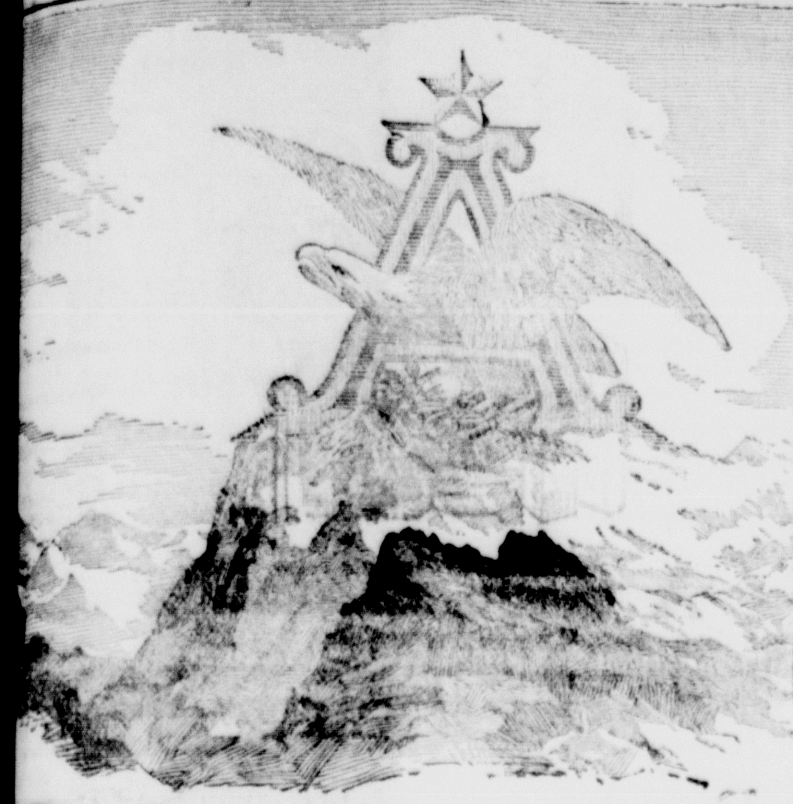
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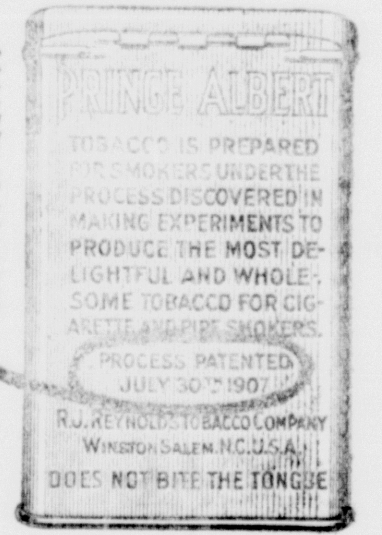
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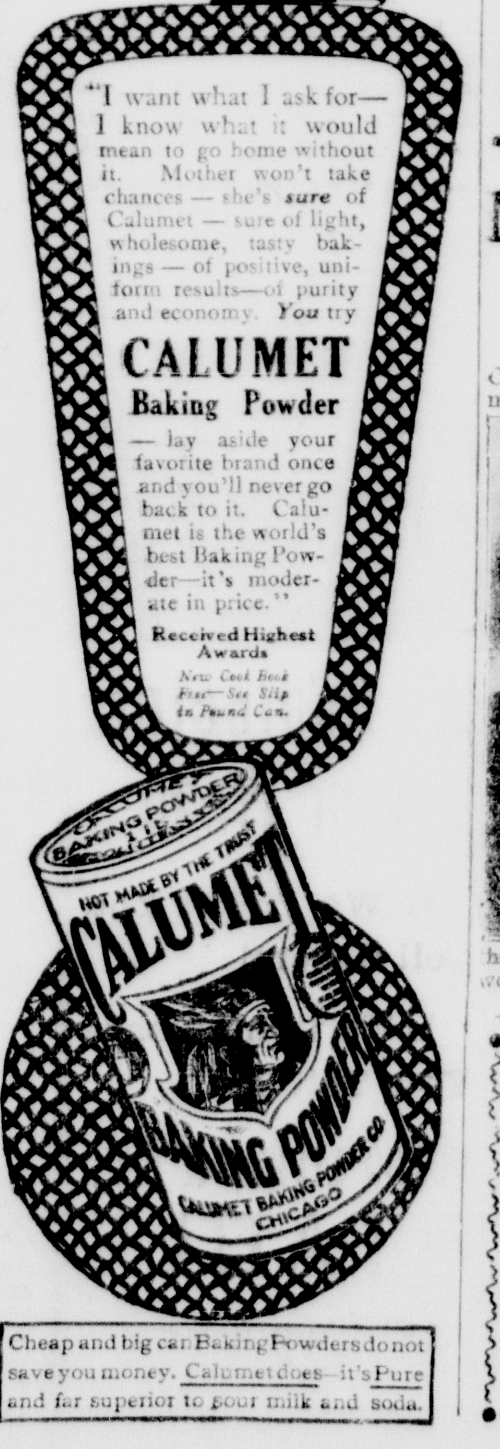


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To correct catarrh you should treat its cause by enriching your blood with the oil food in Scott's Emulsion which is a medicinal food and a building tonic, free from alcohol or any harmful drugs. Try it. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

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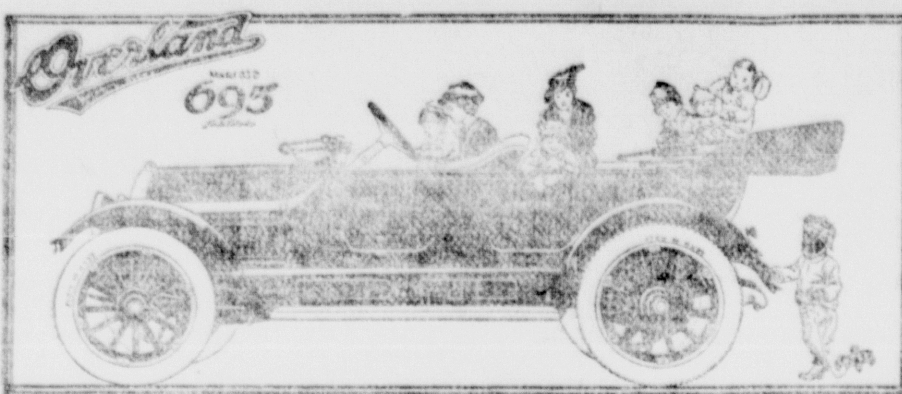
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E. W. Martin and little son were passengers east Tuesday.
Miss Salette Darden left Sunday for Eagle Lake on a visit to her sister.

Mrs. Ed. Zinsmeyer and little son of D'Hanis were in Hondo Wednesday.

For sale—Good baled cane, free of Johnson grass. H. B. Laughinghouse.

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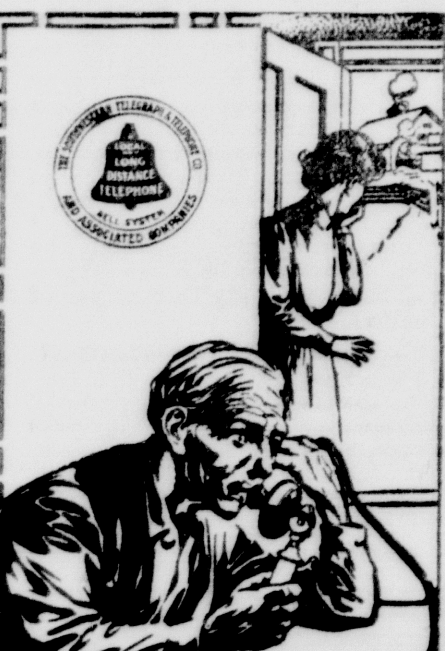
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Hugh Woods of Seguin transacted business here Monday.

Rev. Father J. J. Myers was a business visitor in D'Hanis Monday.

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Misses Luren and Clara Decker have returned from a visit in San Antonio.

For Sale—Medium sized refrigerator at a bargain. Apply at this office. tf.

Jacob Vogel and Ferd. Nester were over from D'Hanis one day this week.

A protracted meeting will begin at the Methodist church on Sunday, May 14th.

Mrs. T. E. Wyatt returned to Sabinal Saturday after a visit to relatives here.

Let Edwin F. Bendele repair your windmills, gasoline engines and pumps. 32-4t

Rev. J. W. Long and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lacy motored over to Austin this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Rath and children visited Comfort this week, making the trip in their car.

Miss Willie Padgett and Miss Myrtle Deen of Tarpley passed through Hondo this week en route to Poteet.

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The Eastern Star will hold its regular meeting Tuesday night, at which time officers for the ensuing year will be elected. All members are requested to be present.

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Everything in Good Shape at Oil Well.

Everything is moving along very nicely out at the oil well. They are down something over three hundred feet and are grinding away slowly but surely. Nearly all the formation so far has been rock, therefore making the drilling slow. It is expected, however, that better progress will be made after they get below the rock and strike a softer formation.

A small pocket of gas was struck Thursday afternoon but not of very strong pressure. This was very encouraging to the company though and they are becoming more and more confident all the time that they have the right spot for an oil field.

The company reports a great deal more interest is being taken now than there was a few weeks ago and as the live progressive business men of this section have taken hold of the proposition it is making it much easier to carry this work on than it was at first. Each day is bringing forth more interest and automobiles loaded with people are making the trip to the well. This is an 'oil age' and the country is slowly but surely becoming more and more interested in the oil business.

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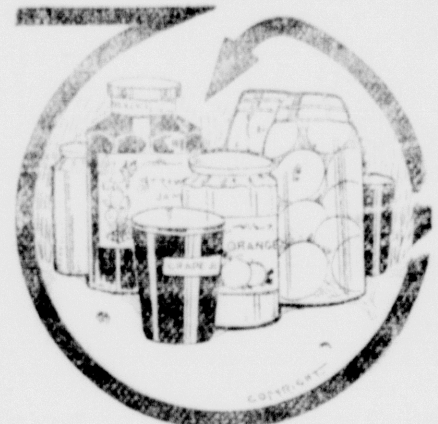
J. H. MEYERS,
Hondo, Texas.

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Mrs. Heyo Schweers entertained Wednesday afternoon with a quilting party. Delicious refreshments of ice tea and cakes were served. The guests departed wishing they would soon have the pleasure of quilting again with Mrs. Schweers.

Luther Peterson, the eldest son of Prof. and Mrs. P. B. Peterson, and Miss McLean were married in New Orleans Wednesday of last week. After a honeymoon trip to California, Mr. and Mrs. Peterson will make their home in New York City.

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Base Ball.

HONDO 5; SABINAL 4.

Hondo team made its first out-of-town visit Tuesday—visited Sabinal—and after an uphill game they finally won by above score.

Wood started the game for Hondo, but he didn't prove much of a mystery to Sabinal. They walloped him good and often, so he was jerked and Brennan offered them something they couldn't digest, finally winning the game in the tenth.

It was a see-saw game, first Hondo then Sabinal leading, the game being 4-2 in favor of Sabinal until the 7th-8th, when Hondo got one in each stanza, tying the score. In the tenth Ezzell got a safety, so did de Montel and Thompson, which pried Ezzell home with the winning tally, Fatty Schmitt's trusty bat earning the tie in 9th, when he made a nice single, after Thompson had hit safe, bringing in the last named, which made the even up.

Montel was the candy kid with the big stick, getting four hits out of five trips to the plate, but Starnes wasn't so worse, getting three out of five himself. Ezzell got two safe bingles out of five trips. Thompson got two hits, which made some hitting for the Hondo sluggers, fifteen hits being gathered altogether; while Hondo's pitcher allowed only six safe hits. Brennan pitched a fine game.

Walton, for Sabinal, was the only one that could connect with the Hondo pitching, getting two safe hits. Peters was the leading star for Sabinal. Altogether it was a fairly good game from the spectator's point of view, there being plenty of free hitting—to offset the poor playing in spots.

Batteries, for Hondo: Woods, Brennan and Schmitt.
Umpire, Quinn.

Mrs. L. A. Laby Dead.

No death has occurred in the Dunlay neighborhood in many a long day that caused more profound sorrow than did the death of this estimable lady. Mrs. Laby (nee Carle) was born and raised in this county and had a large circle of friends who were profoundly shocked and grieved over her death—another victim of the scourge of the human race, the great white plague.

Mrs. Laby passed peacefully away last Sunday morning, surrounded by her family. The end was not unexpected, in fact it has been realized for sometime that the inevitable was approaching despite all that loving hands and medical skill could do to stay the progress of the grim reaper.

The body was gently laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery, Castroville, Tuesday morning, a large concourse of sorrowing friends being present to pay a last tribute of respect to the departed.

She is survived by her husband, three sons and two daughters, three grandchildren, besides brothers and sisters to mourn her demise.

To the sorrowing relatives the Anvil Herald extends condolence.

Board of Equalization.

Notice is hereby given that the Honorable County Commissioners' Court of Medina County, Texas, will convene and sit as a board of equalization on the 3rd Monday in May, A. D. 1916, same being the 15th day of said month, for the purpose of receiving from the Assessor of Taxes of Medina County all his assessment lists, books, etc. for their inspection, correction, equalization and approval.

Witness my hand and seal of office in Hondo, Texas, this 1st day of May, A. D. 1916.

S. A. JUNGMAN,

Clerk County Court, Medina County Texas

Ladies' Aid Meeting

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian Church held a very enthusiastic meeting at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Merriman.

The ladies completed a quilt that they have been working on, after which delicious refreshments, consisting of cherry melba, were served.

"Reddy, the Mail Girl," by the Devine Dramatic Club, held the boards at the auditorium, Hondo, Wednesday night to a rather small audience. Those who witnessed the play pronounce it one of the best entertainments that has been presented here for many a day and merited a much better patronage than was accorded it. A surfeit of entertainments incident to the closing of the school term is mainly responsible for the limited attendance on the play. We understand the same company is rehearsing another splendid play and it is their purpose to visit us again in the not very distant future and we feel safe in predicting a much more generous patronage on their next visit than was accorded them on Wednesday evening.

The county commissioners' court has been in session this week transacting routine business and visiting different points in the county where they are planning to erect bridges. A synopsis of the proceedings will appear in the next issue of the Anvil Herald.

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Farmers Union Notice.

The regular county meeting of the Farmers Union will take place at Hondo Saturday, May 13th. All Locals are requested to have delegates to attend.

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Aug. G. Bippert, Secy

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Weekly News Letter.

Following is a report of the crop conditions as reported to the State Department of Agriculture by its field agents up to April 29, 1916:

FRANKLIN COUNTY

The crop conditions in Franklin county is above the average for the past five years. Most of the corn has been plowed out once, and looks fairly well and the acreage in this crop is larger than last year; most of the cotton has been planted, but owing to the hard rains and cold nights some will have to be planted over; a large acreage has been planted to truck crops, potatoes of both kinds, and quite an acreage will be planted to peanuts. The best fruit men claim: 75 per cent of a peach crop, and the berry crop will be large. Farmers are just about up with their work. The weather has been rather unfavorable—too much rain and cold nights. Week closed cloudy and warmer.

CAMP, TITUS AND MORRIS COUNTIES

Good rains have fallen and field crops are in good condition. The weather has been too cold for the best progress of cotton. The peach crop is good on all young, healthy trees, but many of the orchards are being badly damaged by the San Jose scale, and through this section the crop will not be a full one. The corn and cotton acreage will be about normal, but the acreage of peanuts and sweet potatoes will be increased.

NORTH TEXAS

This report covers North Texas north of the Texas & Pacific rail-

Sufferers from Backache, Rheumatism, Lumbago and Kidney Trouble.

Before an Insurance Company will take a risk on your life the examining physician will test the urine and report whether you are a good risk. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog, you suffer from backache, sick-headache, dizzy spells, or the twinges and pains of lumbago, rheumatism and gout. The urine is often cloudy, full of sediment; channels often get sore and sleep is disturbed two or three times a night. This is the time when you should consult some physician of wide experience—such as Dr. Pierce, of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. Send him 10 cents for large trial package of his new discovery—"Anuric." Write him your symptoms and send a sample of urine for test. Experience has taught Dr. Pierce that "Anuric" is the most potent agent in dissolving uric acid, as hot water melts sugar. 50c. at drug stores.

patiently waiting for that opportunity. Wheat and oats are coming out finely and the pastures are in splendid condition. Much maize has been planted, and though the cotton acreage is larger than was first intended, it will fall short of that of last year.

COMAL, BEXAR, UVALDE, ZAVALA
The prevailing crops of this section are cotton, grain and feed-stuffs with less than a normal planting of corn. With good recent rains these crops are all in promising condition but late.

Rheumatic Pain Stopped.

The drawing of muscles, the soreness, stiffness and agonizing pain of Rheumatism quickly yield to Sloan's Liniment. It stimulates circulation to the painful part. Just apply as directed to the sore spots. In a short time the pain gives way to a tingling sensation of comfort and warmth. Here's proof—"I have had wonderful relief since I used your Liniment on my knee. To think one application gave me relief. Sorry I haven't space to tell you the history. Thanking you for what your remedy has done for me."—James S. Ferguson, Philada, Pa. Sloan's Liniment kills pain. 25c at Druggists.

ADVANTAGE IN PURE BREEDS

They Will Reproduce Their Kind With Unfailing Certainty—Produce More Eggs Than Scrubs.

(By A. F. ROLP, Louisiana Experiment Station.)

Pure breeds offer the following advantages over mongrels: (a) There is reliability in their breeding, for, having been purely bred for many generations they will produce their kind with unfailing certainty. (b) Every fair test that has ever been conducted has shown that the purebred chickens will give a greater egg production than the mongrels. (c) In a like manner it has been shown that the purebred chicken will give an improved quality of meat. (d) There is a greater uniformity in the size, shape and color of eggs and meat produced by the pure breed. (e) The first cost of purebreds is but slightly more than mongrels. (f) The cost of keeping purebreds is no greater. (g) There is a more attractive appearance to a flock of purebred birds. (h) There is more efficiency from the feed consumed when the flock is uniform. (i) There is a good demand for purebred birds for breeding purposes. (j) This demand means a greater selling value, or, in other words, a greater income from a given number of birds.

A Good Family Cough Syrup.

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Carpenter Farmers Organize.

Carpenter, Tex., May 4.—At a meeting of citizens at this place Tuesday afternoon a farmers' institute was organized with twenty-three members. The following officers were elected: Joe Winkler, president; Peter Gorrel, vice-president; Peter Golla, secretary; Ben Kosch, entomologist. Fletcher Davis, field agent of the State Department of Agriculture was present and spoke of the purposes and the work of farmers' institutes and assisted in the organization. The Carpenter institute will send two delegates to the State Farmers' Institute at Austin, July 17. —San Antonio Express.

Are You Bothered With Constipation?

You will have grateful relief from the first dose of Po-Do-Lax. It is a compound laxative for it not only empties the bowels but stimulates the bile and other secretions. It attacks constipation at its source and you get permanent relief. Po-Do-Lax will give you regular stool and only occasionally will you need it. An excellent liver medicine. 50c at Druggists.

Who can name off hand all the presidents of Mexico since Diaz.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Baccalaureate Sermon.

The substance of the "baccalaureate sermon" preached at the Methodist church, Hondo, April 30, 1916, by Rev. Alexander:

THE MEANS OF SOUL CULTURE.

"Awake, O north wind and come thou south; blow upon my garden, that the spices thereof may flow out."—Song of Solomon, 4-16.

Dr. Louis Albert Banks has said, "This a prayer for the heavenly trade-winds, which, blowing together, like the 'all things' which 'work together' in Paul's gospel to make a healthy atmosphere for the aspiring soul. We have not chosen this text for the purpose of leading you into the maze of criticism. Whatever may be said about this book, the text chosen, when studied in the light of the entire Scriptures, furnishes a field rich in meditation. We shall study it with reference to the individual soul which may be compared to a garden.

We get our authority for this from St. Paul. Does he not say, "We are God's husbandry," or as the New Version translates it, "God's tilled land?" We have first of all a prayer for the north wind, which on first thought may seem a little strange, but on reflection, we see it's God's order. The north wind, which brings the ice and snow, is just as necessary for the perfection of the treasure of the garden as the warm and more pleasant breezes from the south; and however unpleasant the north wind of trial and hardship may seem to us while we are undergoing it, observation and experience unite with Scripture in teaching that this hard discipline contributes to the growth of the peaceable fruits of righteousness in the garden of the soul. Christ says, "Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted." If we get the meaning of our Lord's words, he teaches that sorrow is a source of helpfulness rather than an evil to be dreaded.

George MacDonald says that the most comforting of Beatitudes proves that sorrow is no partition wall between man and God. Isaiah said of Christ that he should be "a man of sorrow and acquainted with grief." Paul says, "He was not a High-priest who could not be touched with a feeling of our infirmities." So one of the greatest comforts to me is to know that whatever suffering comes to my lot, Jesus has felt the deepest sorrow himself, and sympathizes with me.

Many of the most useful men and women whose lives have dignified human history, have owed, very largely, their spiritual cultivation to the severe north winds that have blown upon them. Jacob's character was mellowed through fear, and became sublime only after years of shadow and heart-breaking grief. Joseph doubtless owed much of his splendid statesmanship to the weary years spent in an Egyptian dungeon.

Bunyan never amounted to much while health and strength and freedom were his, but Bunyan, the prisoner of the Gospel, sweetened by sorrow, made patient by trial, his soul uplifted through spiritual meditation, became the grandest seer of his age and the Bedford jail to him the loftiest pinnacle of earth. Tens of thousands of souls, cheered on their way by his Pilgrim's Progress, have had reason to thank God for the north wind that blew so sternly across John Bunyan's garden.

Horace says the poet must weep who would make others weep. Shelley, out of his own bitter experience, wrote that "poets must learn in suffering what they teach in song." It is said that the nightingale sings sweetest when wounded; and a renowned teacher of music, on being asked how his most promising pupil was progressing answered: "Her mechanical execution is almost perfect. She has full control of her voice, but she lacks soul and she will have to suffer before she gets it. If something would break her heart she would be the greatest singer in Europe.

The apostles of suicide base their argument for self-murder on the mistaken ground that sorrow, poverty, and pain that mean final defeat and failure. This is the natural conclusion for them to reach from such premises; but one with a vision as broad as Paul's can understand that in the wisdom and love of God the threads of sorrow and joy, of victory and defeat, are woven together as one harmonious whole, making at least a robe of character that we may wear in the heavenly fellowship. Charles Dickens gives us a fine illustration of this thought in his Christmas story entitled the "Haunted Man."

The hero of the story, Redlow, was in a great grief, when there appeared before him a specter, who offered to give him power to forget all the sorrow he had ever known, and in addition to take from him all the feeling that had been developed by sorrow, and not only so, but he should have the power to bestow this gift upon others wherever he went. With joy he accepted the gift and went out, as he thought, to cure all the world's heartache. But to his astonishment he became, instead of a blessing, a curse wherever he went, and by bitter experience he was taught

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THE ADDRESS OF HON. F. C. WEINERT

BEFORE THE FARMERS' UNION CONVENTION AT HOUSTON, NOV. 9, 1915.

My Fellow Citizens:

I wish to thank you for this privilege of addressing the greatest farmers' organization of our country, and to declare my unqualified good wishes for the high purposes you are bringing to success.

The Warehouse and Marketing Law embodies the ideals of many men and the efforts of many days, and its vast benefits are destined to shed great honor on all who have helped perfect it. But today I want to take off my hat to the Farmers' Union and their able and worthy leaders, and to thank them for their work of education which not only prepared the way for the passage of the law itself and helped add many wise features, but which even now is daily lessening our labors and making easier the great task of bringing the law into effective working order.

In the world's history of statesmanship one supreme fact spreads its imposing power over the councils of the world's wisest men. With no exception in ancient or in modern days it has been universally agreed that agriculture is the cornerstone of all healthy prosperity, and that a contented and prosperous farming population is absolutely the last and the only bulwark of freedom. This great truth has passed out of controversy and stands today as the North Star of the world's uncontroverted wisdom. By its light, and by no other, must our nation be led to its highest good as the teacher of liberty and equality of opportunity to all the people of all parts of the world.

We realize that this is an age of co-operation. We see it among the powerful business men and great corporations everywhere reaping vast fortunes for them. Also in co-operation must the farmer find his greater prosperity. The power of the united strength is the only thing science must despair of measuring, for each newly organized industry makes a greater record than the last, and, therefore, destiny seems to have decreed that in being the last to organize the farmer shall achieve the last and greatest victory of co-operative enterprise.

Because of their vast numbers, securing co-operation among farmers has been the hardest task of all, and they have realized the necessity last. Because every other industry was organized before the farmer, it resulted in a tax of his toil, for the members of other organizations in seeking a higher reward for their labor were compelled to draw from the annual production of wealth a larger share, which left the farmer a smaller share. So by this process farmer Jones becomes the ultimate victim of other organized industries. This has been demonstrated not only in peace, but in wars, and we must also follow that example and make allies of each other to insure our own existence and finally our country's prosperity.

Farming is primarily the science of making both ends meet with something over, and it is the something over that determines whether the man stays on the farm or not. Those who can do so leave any place where they can not make something over a bare living, just as water runs down hill. The rush from the farms to the cities proves that there is nothing over, for the drift is so rapid as to be alarming. Let us look at the figures. In 1880 only 29 per cent of the people lived in cities. In 1890 it rose to 36 per cent; in 1900, to 40 per cent, and in 1910, to 46 1/2 per cent, and to-day is over 50 per cent, if that rate has continued. So we find 5 per cent of our people, or one in every twenty, leaving the farms and going to the cities every ten years.

But someone may say this does not apply to Texas. Let us see. In 1890 the city population was 15 per cent; in 1900 it rose to 17 per cent, and in 1910 to over 24 per cent, and if that rate has continued is now nearly 30 per cent. In the United States in the last decade the cities gained 70 per cent and the country 30 per cent, but in Texas the figures are more alarming, the cities gaining 80 per cent and the country only 17 per cent.

But while we deplore this movement from the farms to the cities, what luck are those who remain having? In 1890 farm homes were under liens aggregating \$6,500,000, but in 1910 the amount had risen to over \$76,000,000. The number of farms under lien has multiplied by six and the amount by twelve, and it is safe to say that a hundred million dollars would not cover the amount today. But worse than this is the tenant problem. In 1880 tenants were 37 per cent of our farmers; in 1910 they were 52 per cent, and today more than 55 per cent of our farmers are tenants. But a large number of those who are classed as home owners owe for their farms. In 1890 only 5 per cent were under lien. In 1910 over 32 per cent and if the increase has continued to-day 40 per cent are under liens. Taking the tenant farmers and those who owe for their homes together we find that 40 per cent of our farmers either paid rent or interest in 1890, but in 1910 nearly 69 per cent paid rent or three-fourths of our farming population either pay rent or interest for the privilege of tilling the soil.

And when we look for the help the State is holding out for the home owner and farmer, we find that the full rendition law has utterly failed of its purpose if it was intended to get on the tax rolls hidden properties which were dodging taxes, but if it was to shift the burden of taxes to the capable back of the farmer, it has succeeded marvelously.

From 1907 to 1914 personal property taxes increased 40 per cent, while other values almost doubled, or, in other words, in 1907 land bore nine-sixteenths of our taxes and in 1914 practically two-thirds of the tax bur-

den was on land. It seems we are marching home to Henry George and his single tax on land.

Is the farmer with his investment in land and teams and tools unreasonable in expecting the toll of himself and family to bring in some little at least above a living? Yet we find tabulated statistics showing many of our Southern farmers have net returns not exceeding \$275, while a bricklayer may earn that much in forty or fifty days with only a dollar invested in a trowel.

It would be folly to insist that an increase of production would change conditions. In the East the farmer is receiving from 10 to 25 per cent less for his milk than formerly, while the consumer is paying 25 per cent more on this "skin game". The consumers of New York daily pay an advance of \$40,000 to milk companies, and one of the milk companies, on the showing of its own bankers, paid 48 per cent in dividends on its watered stock, while the same statistics showed that a group of farmers only earned 2 per cent.

Yet when we attempt to alter or change those conditions by enacting a law which is calculated to save millions of dollars in waste to the producer without an increase in cost to the consumer, the selfish interests who have fattened on our labors cry out "graft!" and "political favoritism," with no other purpose than to mislead the honest toiler. He cries "thief!" while he is hiding the stolen goods. Will you listen to his appeal or will you protect the interests of yourself and your own family by supporting and partaking of the benefits of the Warehouse and Marketing Law?

It seems to me that the reason interested people are concerning themselves so much about this measure, because they fear that when the people find out the facts they will think and act for themselves, so these same interested parties will be deprived of doing the thinking on both sides of the transaction, a practice long profitable to them.

They know that knowledge is power, and since they are the only ones who now have the knowledge, they of course, wield the power, reap the benefits and cry for more.

This law is broad in its provisions. While it provides for the organization of the producers of farm, ranch and orchard products, it does not limit its membership to this class alone. It specially invites the co-operation of all classes regardless of vocation or occupation. This law provides for the appointment of expert business men to conduct the business affairs of co-operative efforts under its provisions on business principles and subject to the inspection of qualified and bonded officials, just as our State banks are conducted.

In dealing with our chief product—cotton and cotton seed—it provides for an honest pack and penalizes fraud.

Is anyone in favor of ginning cotton wet? No one. Then why the kick? Is anyone in favor of putting water or other foreign matter in cotton? No. Is anyone in favor of slashing and cutting cotton bales? No. Is anyone in favor of bad bagging and cotton left exposed to damage? No. Then why all this howl? Why is it that some of the ginner's desire to pose as the guardian of the farmer? Can not the farmer take care of his own interests? They do not seem to think so.

We do not think it strange that many of the street cotton surgeons wish to continue profiting by their ancient custom of protecting the farmer for the profit of his protectors. An honest sample is not desired by many of them. We can appreciate why the farmer is becoming impatient, but we say to him to stay in the fight, for justice will prevail in the end.

All this opposition we hope will lead to an official classification of all products as some are already handicapped.

We have exported since 1870 an average of 5,300,000 bales of cotton, the farmer losing through the manipulations in tare ten pounds on each bale, or a total of 5,900,000 pounds during the forty-four years. For these reasons, and others, in order to benefit the farmer and to also meet the demands of commerce, the Warehouse and Co-operative Marketing Law was enacted.

The department is now making a thorough study of this most important question and invites the suggestions of all concerned. The question of the character, quality, weight and width to be adopted in order to meet this requirement will be determined in future.

In conclusion, I will say that I am much pleased at having the opportunity of personally meeting and becoming acquainted with many members of the organization and especially your president and two ex-presidents, Messrs. Lewis and Radford. I frankly state to you that Mr. Radford and I are in full accord and will do all in our power to successfully carry out the provisions of this most important law. We realize, however, that it takes time and perseverance without end.

We need your co-operation. Without it the law must fail. Knowing Mr. Radford as I do now, I will assert without hesitation that we will meet defeat or gain victory in the trenches. The white flag will never be hoisted because there is too much at stake.

How much there is at stake no man knows. So far we see our farms passing under a greater and greater load of debt year by year. Is that to go on forever, and if it does, who says it will not lead to disaster? Year by year we yield our country population to the cities until in one State only one person in twenty resides upon a farm. If one State can go that far, where is the end? Every year sees more and more of our farmers become tenants, and when more than three-fourths of our people either pay rent or interest on their homes, how much further must that tide carry us before we grow frank enough to admit the freedom of people is passing away, and brave enough to plant ourselves on the demand that toil shall receive juster reward and the farmer a fairer deal?

We still insist that the people should demand the teaching of cotton grading in schools as the law requires.

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I can say my
bowels are much
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stronger.
My appetite is
much better.
My throat is
much better.



Mrs. William H. Hinchliffe, 20 Myrtle St., Beverly, Mass., writes: "I have taken four bottles of Peruna, and I can say that it has done me a great deal of good for catarrh of the head and throat. I recommend Peruna to all sufferers with catarrh. I do not think I ever felt much better. I am really surprised at the work I can do. I do not think too much praise can be said for Peruna."

Those who object to fluid medicines can now procure Peruna Tablets.

CASTROVILLE ANVIL SPARKS

This Department is in charge of our Authorized Agent for Castroville—

ED. H. HUEHNER, Editor

who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted

This section was blessed with fine rains both Monday and Tuesday mornings, which will prove of great benefit to the crops as well as the pastures.

A number from this vicinity left Monday and Tuesday for Hondo in attendance upon District Court.

Albert Biediger happened to a very painful accident one day this week, while working in the field he was kicked in the face by a horse. He was brought to town at once for medical attention and at this writing he is getting along as well as can be expected. We heartily join his many friends in wishing him a speedy recovery.

Dr. Cone, John Rihn, Paul Kempf and John W. Hans were San Antonio business visitors the middle of the week.

While riding in his pasture Leo Techhart discovered a nest of six baby coyotes. He closed up the opening of the cavity and came to town for assistance. A crowd went out and succeeded in capturing the entire bunch alive.

The Democratic Precinct convention was held here Saturday afternoon and the usual routine of business was transacted.

The sad news of the demise of Mrs. L. A. Haby (nee Carle) was received with much regret here this morning.

We are glad to state that F. J. Biediger, who was very ill, is fast convalescing.

Henry Koenig, the famous musician, is here from San Antonio on a visit to his mother and friends.

Eug. Belzung, Otto Schmitt, Willie Frieden, Geo. Haby and Jack Sitte attended court at Hondo this week.

Mrs. August Bilhartz and children have returned to their home in Pearsall after a two weeks' visit here with Mrs. Henry Steinele.

Mrs. Ben Haby and children of Dunlay visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Wernette and Mrs. And. Haby Sr. visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Haby at Dunlay Friday.

Robert Rihn and brother report the sale of a Dodge car to Edwin Balzen at Sturm Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. James Galbreath and children of San Antonio visited relatives here Sunday. Col. J. B. Wernette accompanied them home in the evening.

Otto Haby and family of Riomedina spent Sunday here.

Miss Emma Fuos visited her sister, Mrs. John Stricker, in San Antonio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Rihn entertained with a party Tuesday night in honor of Mrs. August Bilhartz of Pearsall, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cobb of Winters and Miss Minnie Grimsinger of San Antonio. Several games of progressive forty-two were played, after which refreshments were served, consisting of punch, cherries and cake. About twenty guests were present.

Fred Stein, Otto Wurzbach, Willie Rihn and Aug. Koenig left this morning for Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer and daughter are spending the week in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bendele of Riomedina spent Sunday here.

Mrs. August Schmitt and little daughter of Biry spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Alfred N. Steinele returned to her home in Jourdan after a two weeks' visit to relatives and friends here.

Mrs. George Bendele and daughter, Miss Agnes, Mrs. H. V. Haass and son, Henry Jr., visited Mrs. Phil Jagge here Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert Rihn and little son, Lloyd, are guests of relatives and friends in Pearsall.

Castroville, May 8, 1916.

The Baccalaurate Sermon.

(Continued from Editorial Page)

the lesson that, twined about the sorrows of men and women, were a host of kindly recollections of those who had helped them in difficulty. He learned that people were brought together in fellowship far more by what they had suffered in common than by what they had enjoyed. As he saw that both himself and his fellows, in the absence of sorrow, were becoming monsters of selfishness, and that kindness and sympathy were leaving the world, he prayed that the gift might be taken from him and the memory of his sorrow returned; and as a result he became far happier and wiser. This is in harmony with the spirit of the Gospel of Christ.

So we are prepared to say that no one can comfort others in sorrow like those who have walked through the vale of sorrow themselves. O what a wonderful power is experience! I have found how God can make our sorrows not only a blessing to ourselves but to others. I have gone to the bereaved and sorrowing and have said: I too have been there, and it seemed to be a comfort to them to feel that some one understood their suffering from actual experience. One of the hardest things to bear in time of trial is the misunderstanding that is so common. We have a good illustration of this in the case of Professor Blackie of Edinburgh University, who was noted for his bluntness and severity. On one occasion he was lecturing a class with whose personnel he had very little acquaintance. A student rose to read a paragraph with the book in his left hand. "Sir," thundered Blackie, "hold your book in your right hand," and as the student tried to speak, "No words, sir, your right hand, I say." The student held up a handless arm. "Sir, I have no right hand," he said. Then the Professor left his place and went down to the student he had so unwittingly hurt, and put his arm around the young man's shoulder. "My boy," said Blackie, "you'll forgive me that I was over-rough? I didn't know! I didn't know!"

We here have, also, a prayer for the south wind, and this is in God's order. For when the north wind with the ice and snow has served its purpose in fitting the soil for the growth of plants, then, up from the great southland God brings the warm breath of the south wind to warm the cold earth until it becomes a nourishing bosom for tiny flowers and plants.

There could be no garden without the south wind. Neither can there be any spiritual development without the warming influences of the Holy Spirit, and the tenderness of the Father's heart as revealed in the Savior's love.

From beginning to end the gospel is as full of good cheer as springtime and summer are of inspiration and gladness.

I have watched in the springtime the battle going on seemingly between the scrub-oak and the spring sun and the warm south winds. All the winter long the oak had kept its ragged and withered leaves but after a few days of the warm south wind, aided by the heat of the sun, the hidden life, coming up through the arteries of the tree, pushed out through the branches into the little twigs, and shoved off the ugly leaves; and a little later the tree was covered with the brilliant promise of summer. So, if we have spiritual life in us at all, if our faith and hope look up, the warm breath of God's love will push off our sluggish doubts and clothe us in hope and beauty.

A garden suggests that wild grow this have been removed. Trees have been felled, stumps have been burned out,

roots have been dug up, plowing and harrowing have been done, even the clods have been pulverized, and then it is ready for the seeds and roots that are to be cultivated.

So we are to be God's tilled land, not wild land but special garden of his care and cultivation. Every wicked growth must be felled. Every stump of passion must be burned out. Every ugly root of evil thought dug from the heart. The plow and harrow of God's discipline and grace must have the right of way in our hearts. Only then shall we be fitted to have the heavenly seed sown therein, and soil ready, under God's cultivation, to produce the beautiful graces of the spirit.

If we yield ourselves to be the garden of the Lord, he shall cause to flourish there a variety of beautiful graces. Those people who grow only one or two plants in their spiritual garden and excuse themselves from growing the kindly graces, do not get their lessons in spiritual gardening from the New Testament. Paul, who was an expert in spiritual horticulture, declares that the fruit of the Spirit, a garden where the Holy Ghost controls—is love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness and temperance. There is a banquet pleasing to anybody who has come to be a partaker of the divine nature.

Peter, also a good soul-gardener, tells about the plants he would grow. The first shrub is faith, and to that he would add virtue, and to virtue knowledge, and to knowledge temperance, and to temperance patience, and to patience Godliness, and to Godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness charity. And with that impulsiveness of Peter, he asserts that nobody can grow these plants without having a good garden. "For," he says, "if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ." When first converted we are babes in Christ's family, to be fed with "the sincere milk of the word." But we are to grow and wax strong in the faith. But growth comes by activity. Many people complain that the Christian life does not mean to them what it did to Abraham, Elijah, Paul or the Bethany sisters. If they will look they will see that the fault has been in their own failure to exercise the gifts given and the opportunities for service, which would have developed within them a river of spiritual life and a flow of heavenly peace.

Character through service is the golden chain that runs through all the life of Paul. "For me to live is Christ," and that means to live Christ. Christ was the very incarnation of service. So busy was he going about doing good, that at least on one occasion he arose a great while before day and went out into the mountains to pray. He declared that he came not to be ministered unto, but to minister unto the poor.

There is no greater truth for us to learn than that this happiness does not come to the people who seek it, but rather to those who seek to do their duty and honestly serve God and their fellows.

This truth is recognized in all the greatest conceptions of literature. Goethe sets this forth in his two great masterpieces. Wilhelm Meister starts out in life, believing that in the gratification of his sensual appetites he will find real happiness; but sad result was that he found only wretchedness and remorse. Then he changes his idea, and says self-culture will bring me true happiness; but all his learning fails to bring him peace. At last he grows interested in his fellow-man, studies medicine and in the self-devotion of his medical practice finds a contentment which he had never known before. In giving himself up to service in utter forgetfulness of happiness, happiness becomes his.

The same truth is taught still more clearly in Faust, where Mephistopheles contracts with Faust to give him all possible delights, if he will surrender to him his soul when perfect happiness is found. Faust passes through precisely the same experience as Wilhelm Meister, and never finds happiness until he drains a miasmatic tract of land, and makes it fit for habitation. The experience completed, old and blind he ascends the tower of his house and thence looks out in spirit upon the work that will bring blessings to millions. "Stay, thou art fair!" he cries, and falls back dead; not into the hands of Mephistopheles, however, but into those of the heavenly hosts. In both the novel and the play, the great writer is true to the spirit of the gospel of Christ, which makes the heart of all noble life, to be service.

We have also suggested the effect of such a garden. The prayer in our text is for the north wind and the south wind to blow upon the garden not only that it may be brought to perfection, but that the spices thereof may flow out.

It is impossible to have a garden full of fruits and flowers, without their fragrance being wafted on the viewless air, giving comfort not only to those who are permitted to enter, but to those who look upon it or breathe its perfume from the street. No man can

build a wall high enough to shut out all the fragrance of a beautiful garden from the poorest passer-by. And if he builds no wall but lives with an open gate, keeping his garden, not for himself, but for his neighbors it fills all the community with its delight.

How precious does this illustration make our possibilities of Christian living! If we cultivate in our hearts the graces of the Spirit, no limitation of our life can hinder the saving spice thereof from reaching others.

There are three kinds of leadership. First, there is the hero. It may be in the strength of personality—showing itself in some brave self-risking deed, some conquering circumstances—as Napoleon crossing the Alps in winter, or Wolfe scaling the heights at Quebec. Then there are another class of men who are leaders because of the truths they teach, as Plato, Newton or Franklin. And then there is still another kind of leadership. It is a certain thing we call goodness. It is something we cannot define, otherwise than that there is a more manifest presence of Christ in the life of some people than others have. Their conscious, will, and motive force, seem to be so in touch with the divine heart that the world feels that they are the embodiment of the Christly spirit. Some years ago I read a little story that beautifully illustrates this thought. One evening a lady was walking along the streets of Paris when she came to a little girl looking through the glass of a show case at the cakes and candies. The lady bought a small paper sack full of the good things to eat and gave them to the little girl who followed her to the place of parting, and then the little girl said, "Be ye God's wife?"

Miracles of helpfulness are possible only to those who give their best—I mean give themselves as Christ did. Dr. J. C. Logan of the North-Western, relates an incident that well illustrates this idea. One dark, cold, windy night he was awakened by the pressure of a warm little hand on his face. He reached out and found his little boy. "What is the matter my son," said the father. "Nothing, papa," he answered in a whisper. "But what do you want?" "I want you," he answered with a little sob that shook his whole body. "My little boy, are you sick?" "No," he said, with his lips pressed to his father's ear, "I just want you; it's so dark." My young friends there are hundreds of men and women all around us wandering in the dark, knowing not which way to turn, the winds of adversity howling about them, who need above everything else that somebody who knows God, and is therefore not afraid, whose heart is warmed by the love of Jesus, shall give themselves as a refuge from the wind, and a covert from the tempest.

I repeat, miracles are possible only to those who give their best.

If we live in this atmosphere, and develop this Christ-like spirit, Dryden's words shall be true of us in a higher sense than he intended:

"A constant trade-wind I shall securely blow,
And gently lay us on the spicy shore."

Avoid Spring Colds.

Sudden changes, high winds, shifting seasons cause colds and grippe, and these spring colds are annoying and dangerous and are likely to turn into a chronic summer cough. In such cases take a treatment of Dr. King's New Discovery, a pleasant Laxative Tar Syrup. It soothes the cough, checks the cold and helps break up an attack of grippe. Its already prepared, no mixing or fussing. Just ask your druggist for a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery. Tested and tried for over 40 years.

The man who would think he had lost caste if he only became a farmer, brags like all get-out about his little two-by-four garden.

Keeping up to the Mark.

"Spring fever" is not always a joke. If you feel dull and sluggish, tired and worn out, suffer from back-ache or weak back, rheumatism, sore muscles, stiff joints or other indication of kidney trouble, it will pay you to investigate Foley Kidney Pills. They are highly recommended as prompt and efficient aids to health. Sold everywhere.

The income tax may be a blessing in disguise. Some folks ain't bothering us any more with bragging about their incomes.

Cut This Out—It is Worth Money.

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for bronchial coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Sold everywhere.

When a woman gets her first gray hairs, she begins to wonder whether or not it will longer be wise to claim to be only 25.

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"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

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"Dodson's Liver Tone" Will Clean Your
Sluggish Liver Better Than Calomel
and Can Not Salivate.

Calomel makes you sick; you lose a day's work. Calomel is quicksilver and it salivates; calomel injures your liver. If you are bilious; feel lazy, sluggish and all knocked out, if your bowels are constipated and your head aches or stomach is sour, just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone instead of using sickening, salivating calomel. Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and bowels regular. You will feel like working. You'll be cheerful; full of energy, vigor and ambition.

Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal guarantee that it will clean your sluggish liver better than nasty calomel; it won't make you sick and you can eat anything you want without being salivated. Your druggist guarantees that each spoonful will start your liver, clean your bowels and straighten you up by morning or you get your money back. Children gladly take Dodson's Liver Tone because it is pleasant tasting and doesn't gripe or cramp or make them sick.

I am selling millions of bottles of Dodson's Liver Tone to people who have found that this pleasant, vegetable, liver medicine takes the place of dangerous calomel. Buy one bottle on my sound, reliable guarantee. Ask your druggist about me.



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BOLL WEEVIL DAMAGE LARGE

Estimated Loss to 1913 Cotton Crop
Placed at \$30,000,000—Much New
Territory Infested.

The boll weevil did about \$30,000,000 worth of damage to the cotton crop in 1913, as estimated in the new report of the entomologist of the United States department of agriculture.

Nearly 18,000 square miles of new territory became infested during the year. Every effort is being made to control these depredations, particularly by the use of powdered ortho-arsenate of lead and hand picking of cotton squares and bolls.

Arsenate of lead was tried with varying results, and the question of its success under practical plantation conditions today remains undecided.

Has a Good Reputation.

The original and genuine Honey and Tar cough syrup is Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and because this has given such universal satisfaction and cured so many cases of coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough there are imitations and substitutes offered to the public. Insist upon Foley's. Sold everywhere.

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What Would We Do Without Sugar?



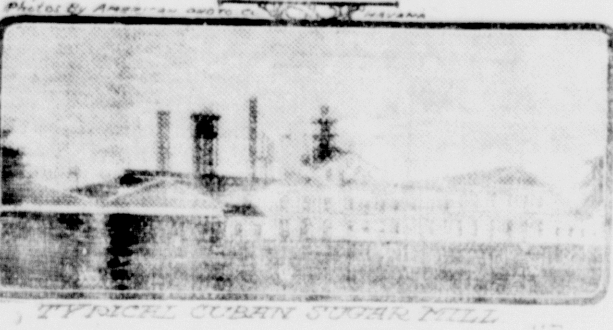
GATHERING SUGAR CANE

We are so used to sugar that we are likely to forget to give it its proper place. Right now if somebody asked you what sugar was good for you'd probably say—"Oh! to put in coffee and tea and for making candies and desserts." That's it—we all think of sugar as a sweetener and overlook its value as a food.

The chemist classifies sugar as a hydrate—that name may or may not be interesting to us, but what is interesting is their statement that it has, as a hydrate, equal food value with the starch, foods and by digestion largely adds to the fatty tissues of the body.

Why do we eat sugar anyway? Your first answer might be: "Because it is sweet and tastes good." Of itself the answer would be correct, but the more important fact is that the body craves sugar because it needs it. And when the body craves something it gives us an appetite for it. So primarily that's why we like sugar and things made with sugar and not just because they are sweet.

In view of the fact that sugar has gone up so tremendously of late these facts



TYPICAL CUBAN SUGAR MILL

HOW SUGAR CANE GROWS

are interesting because we find that instead of the sugar cane having gone up it is the price of sugar that has raised its price. Yet—yet you think the price is up we have to have our sweet food just the same.

Certainly the makers of that delicious beverage Coca-Cola must have discovered that sugar is up because one of the principal ingredients in making Coca-Cola syrup is fine cane sugar. Think of it—they use an average of 80 tons of sugar a day—about 4 carloads. But unlike many manufacturers that company has itself borne the raise and so you and I pay just the same today for our bottles or glasses of Coca-Cola that we've always paid. Incidentally, this phase of the situation is a good reminder of the benefits one gets from drinking a beverage as pure and good as Coca-Cola. Not only do we please our palates and desire wholesome refreshment from the drink but we also give our systems that bit of sugar sweetness that is necessary to health and strength. In it any wonder that Coca-Cola is so popular and so universally drunk? It is a fact that the nation drinks it.

No. 5765

Report of the Condition of

The First National Bank

of Hondo, at Hondo, in the State of Texas

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MAY 1, 1916

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$242,895.98	
Total loans		\$242,895.98
Overdrafts—secured, None; unsecured	214.80	214.80
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	50,000.00	
Total U. S. bonds		50,000.00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank	\$4,300.00	
Less amount unpaid	2,150.00	2,150.00
Value of Banking house (if unencumbered)	5,000.00	
		5,000.00
Net Amount Due from Federal Reserve Bank		6,651.15
Net Amount Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	6,442.58	
Net Amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	30,755.48	37,198.06
Net Amount Due from banks and bankers (other than above)		463.57
Outside checks and other cash items	1,047.19	
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	25.58	1,072.77
Notes of other national banks		175.00
Coin and certificates		13,266.90
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		2,500.00
Total		\$361,588.23

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00	50,000.00
Surplus fund	22,000.00	\$22,000.00
Undivided profits	\$ 9,488.29	9,488.29
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	3,507.99	5,980.30
Circulating notes outstanding		50,000.00
Net amt. Due to banks and bankers (other than above)		12,557.94
Individual deposits subject to check		179,743.24
Cashier's checks outstanding		118.76
Discounts with Federal Reserve Bank	21,188.59	21,188.59
Bills payable including obligations representing money borrowed	20,000.00	20,000.00
Total		\$361,588.23

State of Texas, County of Medina, ss:

I, Horace Bradley, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HORACE BRADLEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, 1916.

ELMER DE MONTEL,
Notary Public.

J. M. FINGER,
JOE FOHN,
ED. DE MONTEL,
Directors

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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

No. 113

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of

THE HONDO STATE BANK

at Hondo, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 1st day of May 1916, published in the Anvil Herald, a newspaper printed and published at Hondo, State of Texas, on the 13th day of May, 1916.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, personal collateral	\$ 97,719.90
Loans, real estate	1,850.00
Overdrafts	59.07
Real estate (banking house)	6,164.70
Furniture and fixtures	1,800.00
Due from approved reserve agents, net	18,855.17
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	85.05
Cash items	\$ 396.54
Currency	7,091.00
Specie	5,167.83—12,655.37
Interest in depositors guaranty fund	2,429.47
Other resources as follows:	
Ass't for guaranty fund	652.99
	\$142,271.72

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 30,000.00
Surplus fund	7,500.00
Undivided profits, net	8,709.60
Individual deposits subject to check	96,062.12
	\$142,271.72

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Medina: We, E. E. Leinweber as president, and H. F. King, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. E. LEINWEBER, President.
H. F. KING, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of May, A. D. 1916.

J. G. NEWTON,
Notary Public, Medina County, Texas.
Correct—Attest:

WM. A. SCHMITT,
HY. ROTHE,
D. H. FLY,

Directors.

Democratic Convention.

The Democratic county convention met at the court house Tuesday, April 9th. But few delegates were present, only Castroville and Devine sending anything like full delegations.

Elmer de Montel was chosen temporary chairman, and Mack Kercheville temporary secretary.

The administration of President Wilson was heartily endorsed.

The following were elected as delegates to the state convention which convenes in San Antonio April 29th: Jno. B. Wernette, Mack Kercheville, D. H. Fly and Elmer de Montel.

The delegates were uninstructed.

It was recommended that the pledge "I am a Democrat and will support the nominees of the party," be placed upon the ballots.

The temporary officers of the convention were made permanent.

Program Junior League.

Sunday, 3 P. M.

Leader—Sidney Fly
Song, No. 176
Bible reading, Genesis 45, 1-15 verse
Prayer.
Responsive reading, No. 373
Bible Story—Lucille Newton
Song, No. 9.
A Story of the Good News—Eva Long.
First Chapter, St. John, 1-15 verses, by League.
Bible drill.
Catechism lesson, Chapters 23 and 24.
Song, No. 116.

Bishop Shaw Coming.

Right Reverend J. W. Shaw, Bishop of San Antonio, will be in Hondo for a visitation and confirmation, May 14th and 15th.

He will arrive from D'Hanis about 4:30 o'clock and will preach at the May Devotion at 7:30 o'clock. There will be Solemn High Mass at 9 a. m. Monday, at which the Right Reverend Bishop will officiate.

The remainder of the day will be devoted to the Mexican population.

Revival Services at the Methodist Church.

A protracted meeting will begin in Hondo, May 14th. Your prayers and presence will add much to the meeting. There will be no proselytizing. Come and bring your friends and help us in this good work.

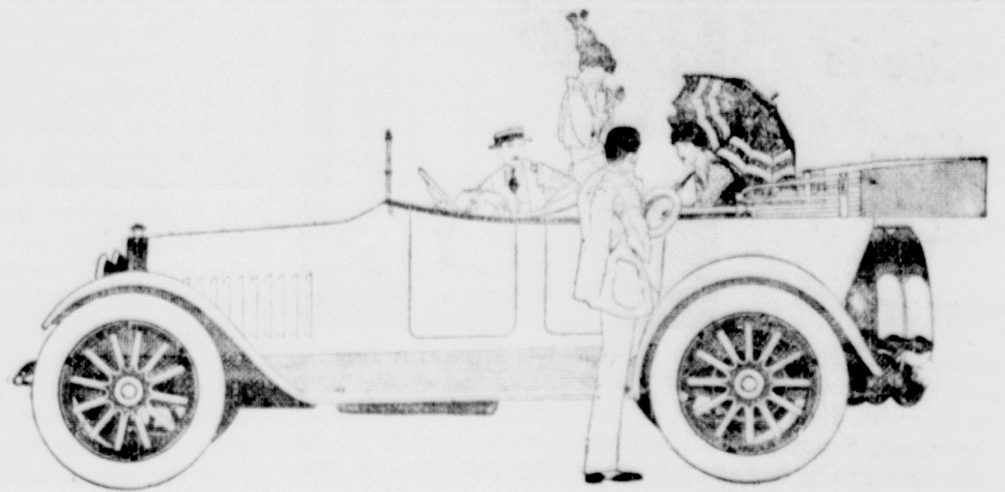
J. W. Long, Pastor.

Card of Thanks.

We take this means of thanking our many friends for their kindness and assistance rendered us during the illness and death of our beloved wife, mother and sister, Mrs. L. A. Baby. Your kindness will ever be remembered and appreciated.

Respectfully,
THE FAMILY.

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One is sluggish, "dead", without emotion, and responds to the touch with the speed of old-time oxen responding to the lash.

The other is alive, alert, ready; radiates desire to plunge ahead.

This is the 3400 r. p. m. Chalmers kind. The other kind is the species known to the trade as "one-year" cars.

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Largely because of the 3400 r. p. m. engine. Which delivers mighty power with easy effort.

It's mostly in the design. The pistons are aluminum, about two pounds lighter per piston; the reciprocating parts lighter, which eases up the thrust on the bearings.

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It means excellent reserve power. For at 10 miles an hour the engine is turning up only 500 r. p. m. while at 20 she is doing about 1000 r. p. m. So that at excessive road speed she has the punch to deliver when called upon.

16% of her power is used at 10 miles an hour. So that she has 60% to 84%—when a twisting, hilly road looms ahead, when a sharp corner with a rugged grade hoves in sight; when the man ahead is showing you too much dust.

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